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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

A. Intelligence Estimates

1. NIE-29/1: Review of the Conclusions of NIE-29 "Probability of an Invasion of Yugoslavia in 1951." Published 4 May 1951.

CANCELLED

2. NIE-30: Soviet Capabilities to Interfere with U. S. Delivery of Atomic Weapons to Targets in the USSR.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

3. SE-4: Intelligence Implications of a Census and Verification of Armed Forces and Armaments.

Priority:* Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 12 May 1951

Status: A revised draft was passed by the IAC representatives on 4 May, and is now before the IAC.

4. SE-5: Vulnerabilities of Communist China

Priority: Crash

Estimated Date of Publication: 12 May 1951

Status: IAC assigned "crash" priority to this project on 26 April. Staff drafted terms of reference on which IAC

*Note: Priorities used, in decreasing order of urgency, are:
Crash, Urgent, High, Routine, and Deferred.

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representatives met on 27 April. Contributions were received on 1 May and a draft was sent to the IAC agencies on 2 May. The IAC representatives met on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th of May.

5. SE-6: Current Developments in Iran

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 12 May 1951

Status: IAC representatives are meeting on 8 May to consider a National Estimates Board draft prepared in compliance with a request of the NSC Senior Staff.

6. NIE-23: India's Position in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Late May

Status: Approved terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 27 March. The contributions of the IAC agencies were due on Tuesday, 17 April. The contributions of the Army, Navy, and Air Force were received on 16 April; that of State on the 30th. Staff is drafting.

7. NIE-24: German Attitudes on Rearmament

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: 12 May 1951

Status: On April 23rd this draft estimate was circulated to the IAC and placed on the agenda of the meeting held on 26 April. At the request of the State member, the IAC deferred consideration of this estimate until 3 May, on which date the estimate and the changes recommended by State were referred to the Board. On 4 May the National Estimates Board sent to the IAC representatives an amended draft on which a meeting of the representatives was held on 7 May. Draft is now before the IAC.

8. NIE-25: Soviet Capabilities and Intentions

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Early June

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Status: A draft on the basis of existing materials on hand is now before the National Estimates Board.

9. NIE-28: Likely Soviet Tactics in a Prospective CFM

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The IAC representatives on 9 March agreed to postpone further review of this estimate until the Paris meeting of the Deputy Foreign Ministers had been concluded.

10. NIE-31: Capability of the USSR for a Clandestine Attack on the United States with Weapons of Mass Destruction

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Middle of June

Status: This estimate was scheduled by the IAC on 2 April at the request of ONI. CIA has consulted with the Chairman of ICIS and will keep in touch with him and the appropriate ICIS sub-committee.

11. NIE-32: Effects of Operations in Korea on Communist China

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Early June

Status: Terms of reference were sent to the IAC representatives on 1 May and approved on 3 May. Contributions are due Thursday, 17 May.

12. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The National Estimates Board on 2 April approved the scheduling of this estimate. Terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 13 April. A meeting of the IAC representatives was held on 18 April. Contributions by State, Army (coordinating Defense), and the Office of Research and Reports are due by 15 June. On 26 April, at the request of O/RR, the deadline was extended to 15 July.

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13. NIE-34: Position of Spain in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to IAC action at its meeting on 5 April, O/NE drafted terms of reference. Revised draft is now before the Board.

14. NIE-35: Indochina: Current Situation and Probable Developments

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to a request from the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, GSUSA, and the recommendation of the National Estimates Board, the IAC on 26 April approved the scheduling of an estimate of the Indochina situation. The Board approved terms of reference and circulated these on 2 May to the IAC representatives who met on 7 May. Contributions are due on 21 May.

15. NIE-36: Burma: Prospects for Survival of the Present Regime

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to a request from the Special Assistant (Intelligence), Department of State, the IAC on 26 April approved the scheduling of this estimate with "urgent" priority. On 5 May, the National Estimates Board approved terms of reference on basis of State request. A meeting of the IAC representatives is scheduled for 10 May.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

16. Intelligence for Civil Defense (IAC-D-20, 20/1)

Status: Considered by the IAC on May 3 (IAC-M-29). Draft memo to FCDA circulated as IAC-D-20/1 for concurrences, which are due May 8.

17. Psychological Intelligence Support

Problem: To recommend the necessary arrangements for inter-agency support of psychological warfare.

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Status: The problem has been discussed with all agencies concerned both from the planning or operating viewpoint and from the intelligence side. As a result of these conversations a tentative breakdown has been made of the kinds of intelligence support that are required.

The immediate need is: (a) to find out if this is an accurate, complete, and meaningful breakdown; (b) to determine who will provide each type of intelligence, or what portion of each type, and the extent to which each requires interagency coordination; (c) to clarify agency responsibilities and to recommend appropriate ways of achieving necessary coordination. CIA has the responsibility and initiative to see that appropriate intelligence support is provided for psychological warfare and that the intelligence activities of government departments and agencies in this field are properly coordinated.

18. Biographic Intelligence

Problem: To suggest the most effective biographic facility for the Federal Intelligence System.

Status: Tentative proposals based on an interagency survey are being discussed with the IAC Agencies on the working level.

20. Requirements

Problem: To develop adequate arrangements for providing coordinated requirements by priority for the various collection units, particularly with respect to covert collection.

Status: JCS paper No. SM-626-51, containing G-2, ONI, and A-2 requirements (mainly for covert collection) is being matched by other IAC agencies. These will be screened for possible non-covert collection and the balance analyzed by priority.

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